# AMONGTHE

#### MASONIC. LODGES.

April 1-Potomac, No. 5, M. M. Pentalpha, No. 23, grand visita-Mount Pleasant, No. 33, L. M.

April 2—National, No. 12, F. C.
Arminius, No. 25, M. M.
Myron M. Parker, No. 27, M. M. April 3-Washington Centennial, No. 14,

address.
Osiris. No. 26, E. A.
King Solomon (2 p.m.), F. C.
April 4—Hiram. No. 10, M. M.
Masonie Board of Relief. ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

April 3—Columbia, No. 1, P. M. and M. E. M. April 4—Capitol, No. 11, mark. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES. April 1—Orient, No. 5, election. April 3—Potomac, No. 3, election. April 5—Columbia, No. 2, election.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH April 2-Mithras Lodge of Perfection,

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS. April 1-Ruth, No. 1.
April 2-Mizpah, No. 8. exemplification of degree for Grand Chapter.

April 3-Areme, No. 10.
April 4-Esther, No. 5.
April 5-Martha, No. 4.

es-Orient, No. 5; Potomac, No. 3, and Columbia, No. 2-holding their elections Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, respectively. There will be two visitations of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. of the District-to Pentalpha, No. 23, temorrow evening, and to Columbia, No. 3. Friday evening. Wednesday evening Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States will deliver an address before Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, and Tuesday evening the officers of Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, will exemplify the degrees for the officers of the Grand

nounces a lecture on "Masonry in Chile," by Capt. Horace P. McIntosh, U. S. N.,

April 15, at the Cathedral, 3d and E exemplified at 5 p.m.; the fifth, or degree | made appropriate remarks of perfect master, at 5:45 p.m., and the durteenth, or degree of perfect elu, at 730 p.m., dinner intervening at 6:30 p.m. reunion will continue four days, royal secret. Francis A. Sebring, thirtythird degree honorary; Allen Bussius, Mr. thirty-third degree honorary; Ellwood Molster of Brookland Chapter; solo by P. Morey, K. C. C. H., and Jacobus S. Mr. Fillius of Electa Chapter, was well be the directors of the work, representing, respectively, Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, Robert presented by Mrs. Mary Galloway to de Bruce Council of Kadosh and Albert the chaplain, marshal and warder, re-

The symbolic lights will be extinguished Cathedral, 3d and E streets northwest, with the usual impressive ceremonie followed later by the Maundy Thursday banquet. The lights will be rekindled Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Denver committee of Washington will give an entertainment at the commandery asylum tomorrow evening at Rosie Anderson, vice president; Mrs. the sir knights will be special guests, and M. L. Gude, treasurer, and Henry Yost, refreshments will be served in the ban- sr., adviser. After the business ses-

Cyrus C. Coombs, king of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, distinguished himself Wednesday evening at a function in which the chapter was much interested, according to High Priest W. T. Hastings. It was a special convocation, folin which a great many shared.

Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, was so well served Thursday evening them, after which the evening was with Edwin A. Neiss, its king, at the head of the official line in the M. M. degree, that High Priest Delos W. Thaver! became enthusiastic and made a ringing speech of optimism. An attendance much planist, sang several beautiful solos. larger than usual appeared to be equally

Roe Fulkerson as toastmaster, the officers of Takoma Chapter: Mrs. Convention of Anointed High Priests of Amelia Scherger, worthy matron; Hervey District of Columbia celebrated its S. Knight, worthy patron; Mrs. Elsie R. hal banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel Moulden, assistant matron; Mrs. Edith evening. Six toasts were respond- Haas, secretary, and Mrs. Lucy M. Feld instructive and entertaining. Grand Master Ben W. Murch spoke on Priest Jacobus S. Jones, on "Capitular Kidd at her residence, 125 11th street hapter of the United States"; William approaching Eastertide. M. Davidson, on "Scottish Rite Freema- The feature of the entertainment was a Kenton N. Harper, on "Our Sisters of the work.

e visitations of the grand commander of Knights Templar to the subordinate commanderies will occur at the second

At its last communication visitors interested in the splendid work being done by this unique lodge represented nine lodges

#### Eastern Star Notes. The board of managers of the Masonic

of the District and one of Pennsylvania.

Monday with Mrs. Catherine Loeffler. president, in the chair. After the routine business was transacted, a partial report given from the luncheon held at old Masonic Temple, March 4, 5, 6 and 7, showed that over 4,500 people were served. and the sum of over \$1,000 was reported audience in laughing humor throughout.

up to date as being realized for the Miss Etta Schmid, assisted by Miss up to date as being realized for the building fund of the home. The committee having the luncheon in charge, Mrs. Catherine Loeffler being chairman, third year for a luncheon of that kind, held the last week in April. and that they are growing in popularity was shown by the increased number served. The sum of \$130 was reported also as realized for the building fund from the banquet served by the ladies of the board to La Fayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, upon the occasion of the visit of Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14, of Alexandria, March 19. The board is composed of twentyone representative from each of the fourteen Eastern Star chapters of the District of Columbia, and the sole object of the organization is the ingathering of the means to complete the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, But one wing of the contemplated building has been erected thus far, as the policy of the board of directors has been to incur absolutely no debt. This wing is already filled to overflowing. The president of the board of managers. Mrs. Catherine Loeffler, who is serving a two-year term, is esteemed as a woman of sterling qualities and genial disposition and the members say "things are bound to go when she is at the helm." Other officers for the year are Mrs. Cornelia Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Felt, second vice president; Mrs. Mary T. O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Flora Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Minerva Crawford, donation secretary. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 2 p.m., at the new Masonic Temple.

Taylor, Order of the Eastern Star, accom- ishing condition, both as to membership panied by Grand Patron Charles F. and finances. A gain in membership Roberts, paid an official visit to Wil- since the 1st of January last, and appliliam F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, Thursday cants for admission, that would require evening. The degrees were conferred on degree work for the next two or three three candidates, and the rendition of the months, were features of the reports. work is said to have received favorable Mrs. Dell F. Kistler, on behalf of the comment from the grand officers. During the evening the chapter was the token of its esteem. At the close of the recipient of several pieces of para- official business, addresses were made by phernalla, including a seal, presented by the grand master, Deputy Grand Master Past Grand Matron Ethel D. Baker; a E. D. Thompson, Grand Warden Rapp. charter tube, from Past Grand Patron Grand Representatives J. H. Crew, W. W. Wallace Streater; a baton, from the Millan and others. The visit closed in grand chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Carll, and the banquet room, where a repast was a set of chapter jewels, from the board served by the lodge committee on enterof lady managers of the Masonic and tainment. The lodge conferred the de Eastern Star Home, presented by its gree in special session, on several candi-

president, Mrs. Catherine Loeffler. dates, in the encampment room, I. O. O. Worthy Matron Mrs. Helen E. Barnard F. Hall, last evening. responded to the remarks accompanying these donations, all of which were of handsome workmanship. In addition to 28. located at Benning, D. C., has reremarks by the grand matron and grand quested Grand Secretary W. E. Clapp patron a program was rendered. A solo announce that the lodge has changed was sung by Mrs. Florence E. Marshall, regular meeting night from Tuesday to accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Plumley of Friday of each week. The meeting held Naomi Chapter, with a selection in Ger- last Friday evening is reported as one of man, accompanied by Harry G. Kimball, the most enthusiastic and largely atfor an encore. Mrs. Anna L. Jarrell gave tended for many months, and indicates recitation entitled, "How the La Rue that the change will greatly benefit the Stakes Were Lost," and Franc E. Proc- lodge. At the close of the business ses-

This was the last official visit of the grand matron and grand patron for the season and it was largely attended. In addition to the grand officers there were present Past Grand Matron Julia N. Streater, Past Grand Matron Hattle R. Hutchinson, and Grand Lecturer Mary E. of the elections in the Knights Templar Teachum, together with a number of resent and past officers from other hapters. At the close of the meeting rereshments were served in the banquet hall, where a colored quartet sang a number of selections.

At its regular meeting April 11 this chapter will receive a visit from the matrons and patrons of 1910, and members of sister chapters have been invited

An event of more than usual interest is reported in splendid condition, with ook place at the meeting of Martha great interest being manifested by the Washington Chapter, O. E. S., Alexandria. Va., Tuesday night, when nine candidates were initiated. The officers of Esther Chapter, No. 5, and Takoma Chapter, No. 12, of Washington, conferring the degrees, after which rereshments were served. Among those who took part were Mrs. Miriam Gordon, matron, and James A. West, pa-tron of Esther Chapter: Mrs. Moulden, A. M.; Mrs. Morse, conductress; Mrs. Hommes, associate conductress; Miss Worshipful Master C. E. Etchberger, Scherzer, Ada; Miss Beryl, Ruth, all it, of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, an- of Tacoma Chapter: Mrs. Bessie Bush. Esther; Mrs. Nellie West, Martha; Mrs. Grace Morgan, Electa, all of Esther past master of Hope Lodge, No. 20, and Chapter, and Mrs. Teachum, chaplain an eminent member of the local Scottish of Ruth Chapter. The officers of Alexandria Chapter complimented the officers of Washington for the magnifi-The spring reunion of the local Scot- cent manner in which they rendered nie Taylor and Worth Grand Patron streets, the degree of secret master being | Charles F. Roberts were present and

closing the evening of April 18, with the A short program, consisting of an Irish econd, or degree of master of the song by Mrs. Etta Austin; reading, by Mrs. Macbride; duet by Mrs. Austin and Mellins; original reading by Mrs. Jones, thirty-third degree honorary, will received. Each one present at the meeting was given a tiny "St. Patrick's flag." During the evening chairs were spectively, on behalf of the appointed fficers of 1910. Grand Patron C. F. Roberts was present and made an address. Refreshments were served in party, to be given at the Columbia Thethe banquet hall.

> The Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., met at the home of Mrs. Sophia in order that the fiftieth anniversary Thursday evening, and chose the fol-Mrs. Rose A. Yost, president; Rebecca Meiners, secretary; Mrs. Katle sion refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Takoma Chapter, No. 12, O. E. S., at its last meeting installed the following officers: Mrs. Pink G. Hommes, associate conductress; Mrs. Lilian Dick ens, Electa, and Fred W. Longley lowed by a shad dinner at the Fredonia, sentinel. Past Grand Matron Ethel D Baker, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Loeffler as grand chaplain and Miss Grace E. Wilkins as grand marshal, installed spent in social intercourse and song. Mrs. Hazel Reeder of Esther Chapter, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Hall as In the absence of the patron, Past Patron David S. Morse officiated. The

> Thursday afternoon the matrons of 1903 O. E. S., were entertained by Mrs. Frank George E. Corson, general northeast. The decorations, place cards

Delos W. Thayer, on "The Class sewing class. The Masonic and Eastern its meeting Tuesday evening. and Assistant Grand Patron Star Home is to be the recipient of its

Wisconsin also delivered an president; Mrs. Wallace Streater, secrete address. The menu was tary; Mrs. William McAleer, Miss Hartempting and there were many to enjoy it. riet B. Crump. Mrs. Theodore Fuller, Mrs. John J. Crawford and Mrs. J. J. Faber.

Columbia Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S. Monday night initiated a class of eight conclaves in April, in the respective com- into the order, newly appointed officers rospects of a successful year under Worthy Matron Sadie A. Palmer are said to "daylight" lodge, will ex- be bright. The members of the entertainbanquet prepared. After the conclusion of ill health, solo, and Mrs. Frye recited a poem. The rummage sale committee, Ida E. Wailes, chairman, reported that \$126 had been

The minstrel show given by Cathedral and Eastern Star Home held its regular Cathedral was declared an entire success monthly meeting at new Masonic Temple by the members and friends present. The funmakers-William H. Morsell, J. Frank Duggan, Roland Rodrick, Felix Mahony, Arthur Pierce, Charles E. Myers, Newton Hammer and Norman Foster, with Mr. Wilson at the plano-had exceptionally good voices, and were clever entertainers, their songs and sallies keeping the Lavada Dow, played several piano selec-This chapter is now making preparawas highly commended. This is the tions for its annual rummage sale, to be

ODD FELLOWS.

LODGES. April 1-Union, No. 11, degree. Cove-nant, No. 13; Beacon, No. 15, and Langdon, No. 28, business. April 2—Washington, No. 6, and Amity, No. 27, degree, Golden Rule, No. 21, business. April 3—Eastern, No. 7; Harmony, No. 9, and Federal City, No. 20, degree. Friendship, No. 12, busi-April 4—Columbia, No. 10, and Excelsior, No. 17, degree, Salem, No. 22, business. April 5—Central, No. 1, and Metropolis, No. 16, business. ENCAMPMENTS. April 3-Mount Nebo, No. 6, degree, April 5-Magenenu, No. 4, degree. REBEKAH LODGES.

April 1-Naomi, No. 1, business. April 3-Ruth, No. 2, and Martha Washington, No. 3, degree. PATRIARCHS MILITANT. April 2—Canton Washington, No. monthly business meeting. April 6—Canton Washington, No. 1, Canton drill and social.

room at 8:30 p.m., and was welcomed by the noble grand and members of the lodge. The encampment room was crowd-

Reviewed at Reunion.

by the grand secretary and grand treas-PLAY PROVES A FEATURE urer showed the lodge was in a flour-

> Secretary Stimson and Maj. Gen. Wood Pay Tribute to Military Institution.

days. We can see them dimly passing through memory's haze; Though we wander afar, our hearts are

And our voices call tonight, West Old West Point days were lived over again with a vim hardly surpassed by

in the New Willard Hotel. There was a play, inculcating the West sion a musical and literary entertainment was given. All members of the order are Washington Lodge, No. 6, met Tuesday

ican flag and corps and services banners, large representation from several of the sister lodges. It was announced that gree on a class of candidates at its last

The oldest surviving graduate, Brig. Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, class of '47, vetthe army post of his time. Secretary of War Stimson, told what he thought of the West Point spirit, and he held it in

Lieut. Col. D. H. Boughton, class of 81, now stationed at the War College, sat at the feet of wisdom. old place after thirty years.

Lindsey, an ancient colored messenger of the War Department at the door his friend among those assembled.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, will confer the

ed, there being present, in addition to fifty-five members of Esther Lodge, No. 5,

lodge, presented the grand master with a

evening, and the first degree was con-

ferred in what was reported as a cred-

Past Grand Master D. A. Dugan is con-

fined to his home by illness, which pre-

vented his taking part in the degree work.

Dorcas Lodge, No. 4, conferred the de-

meeting and received three applications.

The degree for these last mentioned can-

didates was set for April 12. The lodge

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

LODGES.

April 1—Equal, No. 17, Rank of Knight.

Amaranth, No. 28, and Century,

No. 30, business.

April 2-Webster, No. 7, Rank of Esquire and Knight. Excelsior, No. 14; Germania, No. 15, and Capital, No. 24, busi-

April 3-Mt. Vernon, No. 5, Rank of

April 4-Franklin, No. 2, and Harmony,

April 5-Syracustans, No. 10, and Rath-

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

April 3-Friendship Temple, No. 9, bust-

April 5-Rathbone Temple, No. 8, degree

UNIFORM RANK COMPANIES.

April 3-Washington Commandery, No. 1,

April 4- J. T. Coldwell Commandery, No.

The committee appointed for the pur-

Myrtle, No. 25, Rank of Page.

Knight. Hermione, No. 12, and Union,

Calls from friends will be appreclated.

ganized third rank team Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday it will confer the rank of knight in amplified

Pythian Temple Friday.

plications for membership. It will consecond Wednesday in April.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, will confer the rank of esquire at the convention April 8. sylvania avenue southeast, Tuesday speaker.

ing arrangements for a euchre the last Webster Lodge, No. 7, at its last con-

vention had a visit from Past Grand "The General Grand and refreshments were suggestive of the Chancellor Albert Kahlert, who made an interesting address. This lodge will confer the ranks of esquire and knight at Coldwell Company, No. 7, Uniform Rank, has completed arrangements for

a moonlight excursion in June. Syracustans Lodge, No. 10, adopted a new set of by-laws at its convention Fri-There was a very large attendance of its members present. One application for membership was presented.

#### Miscellaneous. At a well atended meeting of Washing-

thanked by the worthy matron for the ney, who retired as treasurer on accounof the degree work Mrs. Deal sang a ver service in appreciation of his faithtreasurer, made the presentation speech. It was announced that the memorial 8 o'clock at the Belasco Theater. These the nation in dealing with the army. He of the land on the half-and-half basts, promise to be the best Washington Aerie has ever held. Among the visitors who spoke at the meeting were P. W. P. right lines, as seen in all arms of the who spoke at the meeting were P. W. P. Fuller of Dixey Aerie of Richmond, Va., who is also past grand conductor of the Grand Aerie, and M. Walter of Leadville, S. D. Besides installing a bowling alley in its home, Washington Aerie will make extensive improvements

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR COAL.

Threat of Strikes Elsewhere Booms Georges Creek Region. Special Dispatch to The Star.

THOMAS, W. Va., March 30 .- The demand for coal, on account of threatened strikes in other regions, has become so great here that the companies are greatly in need of miners to get out their orders. It is stated that fully 1,000 miners are needed in the Georges Creek region, at Thomas, W. Va. The old Potomac mines at Barton are to be reopened, and the Franklin, at Piedmond, will employ extra men. The Consolidation Coal Com-pany is putting the Borden shaft mine, idle for twenty-two years, in working

### Town to Take Over Water Plant.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 30 .- Piedmont. W. Va., which has for some time sang an "Ode to C. M. W." Another been having trouble with an insufficient vocalist was Lieut. Col. D. E. McCarthy, water supply, is about to take over the singing "The Macs and the O's." Lieuts. water supply, is about to take over the singing "The Macs and the O's." Lieuts. private water works, the company having made a proposition to the town. The William C. Sherman, class of '10, sang Baltimore and Ohio railroad after conthe directors and that the latter had described by the di Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Fannie was paid Monday evening. Grand Master authorities.

large delegations from Esther Lodge of Hyattsville, Md. and from all of the other Memories of Cadet Days Are five Rebekah lodges of the District of The officers of the lodge were commended by the grand master and, grand representatives for the rendition of the unwritten work, and the reports made

We are living tonight old West Point

the youthful enthusiasm of the long ago, at the reunion of West Pointers last night

Point spirit, there were songs of alma mater, there were moving pictures of West Point scenes, there were speeches, all lauding the Military Academy and its system, all reviving memories of the cadet days and exalting the educational standards taught in the government institution on the Hudson. On the walls, entwined with the Amer-

were West Point streamers. Classes were assembled at table, so that comrades of the same period in college were elbow to elbow. Class cries were loud and frequent, ending usually in complimentary call to some other class. Toasts were drank to every individual and memory connected with West Point.

Oldest Graduate a Speaker.

eran of the Mexican and civil wars, now eighty-eight years old, honored the occasion with his presence, and spoke of highest esteem. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, not himself a West Pointer, paid a tribute to the institution as the leaven which makes the military establishment an institution of national

lauded his alma mater as the most democratic institution in the United States. Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, class of '75, head of the Coast Artillery, told of how, when a "Sept," forty wars ago the "June Bugg" heard him years ago, the "June Bugs" hazed him ers of his kind. Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, former chief of engineers, class of '60, talked about the old instructors who had taught him when he generation of Robert Murdock" was its title, and it was from the pen of the playwright of the army staff, Capt. James A. Moss, class of '94. In three acts it told of the change of heart of a staff officer, converted from his conempt of West Point by a visit to the

of Maj. Gen. Wood, was one of the features of the play. He appeared as himself, and was natural in the part. and heartily received by every man Members of a local stock company ater in the near future. It has made a were taken by army officers.

Frederick Forrester; Maj. U. S. Lee, class 82, Addison W. Smith; Maj. Robert E. Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, held an Grant, class '82, Earl Carbaugh; Gen. enthusiastic rehearsal of its recently or- John M. Cullum, class '60, Theodore Hardy; Cadet Sheridan, a plebe, Lieut. William C. Sherman; Glory June, Miss Jessie Glendinning; Cadet McClellan, Lieut. Francis C. Harrington; Cadet Beauregard, Lieut. Alexander D. Surles; Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sis- Cadet Burnside, Lieut. Karl S. Bradford; ers, held its monthly social meeting at Cadet Jackson ("Jack"), Everett Butter-

Brig. Gen. Robert K. Evans, class of Columbia Lodge, No. 26, conferred the '75, was toastmaster, used a shrill whistle Humphrey. Brig. Gen. W. W. Wother rank of knight at the last convention last to command attention, would not sit spoon, Col. D. L. Brainard, Col. W. C. thought interrupters admonished, and had Richards. Lieut. Col. W. H. Kell, Com something to say about the great part mander George R. Evans, U. S. N.; Maj the whistle will play in winning future A. W. Brewster, Maj. William E. Horton, "A bulwark for the nation's defense. A school, the model for all the world. The most democratic institution in the

Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, will confer the United States." This was West Point rank of page at its castle hall, 316 Penn- as described by Col. Boughton, the first Capt. J. R. Lindsay, class of '92, sang an old college song, "Alma Mater," all Friendship Temple, No. 9, is complet- by himself, except the chorus, which ag arrangements for a euchre the last every one joined. Capt. W. K. Wilson, class of '92, also was one of the army vocalists, and sang "Reveille." Gen. Weaver, in telling his reminiscences of his time at West Point, described the hazing of a "Sept" who was hanged by the neck by a crowd of "June Bugs," who afterward were given just time enough to leave camp. One of hem, now a colonel of cavalry, borrowed his civilian clothes and has never re turned them. Gen. Weaver, as a cadet, had to stand on the mantel. and described other paces through which he was put.

> Stimson Lauds Spirit. "When I look around this company,"

said Secretary Stimson, "I feel that I can say, with Washington: 'Truly the the officers of the military establishof the army is due more to the West Point education that to the interests of the civilian in its development. The West Point spirit, he said, is a founda-Rossa F. Downing, P. W. P., and now tion upon which will be builded up a sound and permanent military policy. The deficiencies in national defenses, he services would be held this evening at the army, but to the faulty methods of service, and will work out into a system the federal Treasury. adequate to the character and needs of this nation.

burden, but as a privilege and a benefit, useful in time of peace, adequate in time Gen. Wood, discussing the plan for the expansion of the army, said that in this week, to which representatives of

the scheme of reorganization the the various citizens' associations and army is not to be disrupted, nor is other organizations interested in the matanything to be given up that the army now has. To keep the line in firstclass fighting condition, he said, was place will be announced later. the purpose, and to do this the best men must give their services to the staff. He made reference to bills before Congress, for keeping up to maximum the attendance at West Point; to create of the Board of Trade, also attended the a national reserve; to provide facile and prompt means of enrolling volun-teers in time of need and other meas-One arm of the service, he said, is not to gain at the expense of another in the

reorganization plan, which purposes a well balanced military establishment

Lieut. Col. D. S. Stanley, class of '68

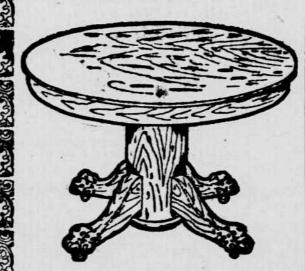
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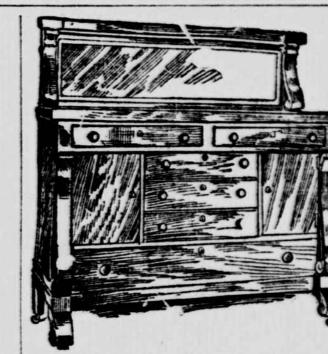
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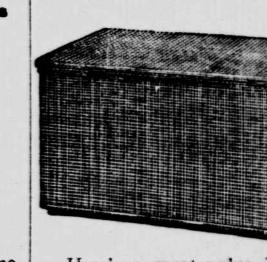
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## FOR FLAT RECLAMATION

Raymond, Capt. W. W. Whitside, Lieut.

Purchase of Land on Halfand-Half Basis is Advocated by Citizens' Bodies.

gress for the reclamation of the Anaposes would be a discrimination against East Washington, since the measure ments are to be assessed as benefits against a wide area in that section, representatives of the citizens' associations of East and Northeast Washington, at a meeting last night at the home of Evan Tucker, president of the East Washington Citizens' Association, drafted an amended bill providing for the purchase The bill also omits the assessment of

any of the cost as benefits against prop The military establishment will continue to be, as he expressed it, bone of the bone and flesh of the flesh of the American people. The army, he declared, is not to be regarded as an evil and a burden but as a privilege and a benefit.

To Hold Mass Meeting. It was decided to hold a mass meeting

Albert Schulteis, chairman of the Anacostia flats committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and M. L. Weller, chairmeeting last night. A compromise plan had been suggested by Mr. Schulteis whereby the benefits of the improvements were to be assessed only against the property directly affected, and if the cost of the land purchased proved to be in excess of teh actual benefits, the difference was to be paid for by the Diswith all arms of the service pulling to-

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plan was turned down.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 30 .- Joseph Hughes, sr., seventy-four years of

## way and Elevated Lines

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Trouble which, if it should come to a crisis might involve a complete tie-up of New York's subway and elevated system, was forecast today when Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced that the brotherhod was organizing the motor engineers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. According to Chief Stone, officials of the company are opposed to having their employes affiliated with a labor union, but he said the brotherhood would, nevertheless, continue the work of organizing the

to Join Union.

Road Opposes Organization.

demanded.

men. He intimated also that higher

wages and other concessions would be

you, but the policy of the board of di-"We will proceed to organize the Inter-

borough, nevertheless," asserted the en-gineers' leader, "and it remains to be seen whether the Interborough can dis-bravery in the Boer war. He had been charge men faster than we can organize

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Found in Illinois River. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.-The plant. Unable to obtain these he went to body of Chaplain Jonn E. Dallam of the Stewart's office, and after an attempt to grad L. Fishback, Miss J. McWilliam, discuss the matter rose in anger from Mrs. J. L. Langille, Miss Alice McCauley. 23d Infantry, stationed at Fort Ben-

river near Meredosia, Ill., according to himself. a telegram received today by Col. E. F. Glenn of the regiment, from Dallam's LATTER DAY SAINTS TO MEET. A. A. Clark, Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Mrs. brother, Phillip Dallam, of Warsaw, Ill. Whether it appeared the chaplain had een accidentally drowned or had committed suicide was not stated. He had been despondent because of illness, Col. Glenn said.

WILL SERVE TERM IN PRISON. world are arriving here for the prelim-Defendant Convicted of Setting Up False Financial Rating NEW YORK, March 30.-A year and

lanta was the sentence imposed today upon the first man convicted of the new crime of setting up a false financial rat-Served Railroad Company 43 Years. ing through use of the United States Until the recent amendment of section 215 of the criminal code the unlawful use of the striking employes of the Reading

## TRAFFIC TIE-UP FEARED ATTEMPTS TO MURDER, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Plant, in Which Shop Foreman Is Prncipal.

and brother of Mrs. A. C. Dinkey, whose chief scout of the Boys' Scouts of American husband is president of the company, ca, will present a dramatic reproduction was shot and seriously injured today by of his famous Silver Bay and Cos Bob Samuel Webb, a foreman of the locomo- camps, showing scout life in its reality tive plant of the company. Immediately The head of the scout movement will after the shooting Webb placed the re- wear his regulation uniform for the firs volver in his mouth and shot himself time in public.

Result of Webb's Dismissal.

The tragedy occurred at the Dubuque They will have a gymnastic exhibition in plant of the Carnegie Steel Company late connection with the program, with dethis afternoon, and is said to have re- monstrations of scout activities, scou Mr. Stone tonight quoted President sulted from Webb's dismissal from his and Indian music, and other interesting Shonts of the Interborough company as position. Stewart is thirty-eight years features of scout life. One of the feasaying: "I do not want to have to fight old, and he is a son of the late Maj. R. tures of the show will be a minstrel per E. Stewart, former district attorney of rectors is against any man working on Allegheny county. Harry Stewart is in the hospital with several bullet wounds the Interborough being affiliated with a in the body, and is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover. Webb was a native of England, had been in this country about ten years. It

> employed at the Carnegie steel plant for about six years. Fired While Angry.

Friends of Webb say he worried over k was not satisfac- A. To enable the school children to Body of Missing Army Chaplain tory, and when he received a letter of has been arranged. dismissal he inquired of his friends the addresses of the various officials of the his chair and fired at Stewart, who sat Mrs. J. L. Langille, Miss Alice McCauley, jamin Harrison, who had been myste-riously missing from the post for two weeks, has been found in the Illinois before he could be arrested he had killed nah G. Bogan, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. M.

> Coming General Conference of the Reorganized Church.

Latter Day Saints from all parts of the

Saturday. More than a thousand ministers, missionaries and laymen, beside the 2,500 members living in Independence, The "quorum of twelve," which has three months in the federal prison at Atgeneral supervision over the work of as-signing 600 missionaries, met at Independence today.

Hardware Strike to Continue. READING, Pa., March 30.-At a meeting of the mails included only fraudulent Hardward Company today it was reported stock schemes, "get rich quick" proposithat no agreement had been reached with

Tragedy at Carnegie Steel Will Appear at Novel Entertainment Arranged by Boys of Y. M. C. A.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 30.-Harry A novel entertainment is promised by Stewart, assistant superintendent of fur- the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. aces for the Carnegie Steel Company, April 27, when Ernest Thompson Seton,

The Boy Scouts of the Y. M. C. planning a supporting show that will will have direction of the arrangements secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at a recent neeting, aroused 500 parents to active nterest in the entertainment by explaintee of women was organized to help in the arrangements. It is all for the

Assisting Committee.

ness the performance a special matinee

The assisting committee includes Mrs.

V. Carlisle, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. J. L. Wild, Mrs. Clarence Dawson, Mrs. Sidney Bursley, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. T. Oldfield, Mrs. K. E. Rawlings, Mrs. Yung Kwai, Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, Miss Stanley, Miss N. S. Spencer, Mrs. R. J. Bonde, Mrs. Alberty Stabler, Miss A. L. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 30.— Miller, Mrs. A. D. Morehoue, Mrs. B. Members of the reorganized church of the Reid, Mrs. P. G. Garber, Mrs. D. S. White, Mrs. Julia M. Rawlings, Mrs. K. world are arriving here for the preliminary meetings of the general conference of the church, which begins here next Burgett, Mrs. M. E. Bond, Mrs. C. W. Bohannon, Mrs. Myron Jones, Mrs. J. A. Donahue, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Grover, Julia Parks, Mrs. S. M. Whitwell, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Shomberger, Mrs. L. J. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Lasier, Miss T. Schoenbron, Miss Ella Hopkins, Miss Ella Moore, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Jerry Huddleston, Miss Edith C. Westcott, Mrs. A. Gude, Mrs. R. H. Hartshorn, W. N. Strong, M. H. Fernandez, E. F. Robinson, Miss Galeski, Miss Kaider, H. W. Fisher, Mrs. Bupton, Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. N. N. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Treuleben.

that no agreement had been reached with Heat from a gas stove in a hall room the directors and that the latter had de- at the home of Delma Brewer, 704 K